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Application No.: 10/678,183 Group Art Unit: 2128
Filing Date: October 06, 2003 Examiner: Thai Q. Phan
Applicant: David J. Kropaczek
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING AND EDITING A
NUCLEAR REACTOR CORE LOADING TEMPLATE**

Attorney Docket: 24GA5999 (HDP Ref.:8564-000041/US)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

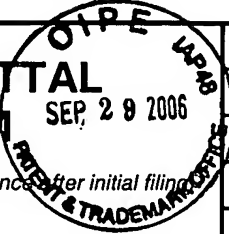
Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

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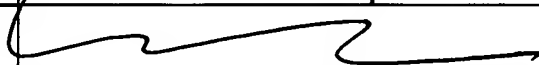
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